

September 2, 2025

Taiho Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.

Nichiban Co., Ltd.

Otsuka Holdings Co., Ltd.

Obituary: Notice Regarding the Passing of Yukio Kobayashi, Executive Advisor of Taiho Pharmaceutical

Yukio Kobayashi, Executive Advisor of Taiho Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. and Honorary Chairman of Nichiban Co., Ltd., passed away on August 31, 2025. We express our deepest gratitude for your kindness during his lifetime as we respectfully make this announcement.

In accordance with the wishes of the deceased, the wake and funeral service will be held for immediate family only. We respectfully decline any condolence visits, floral tributes, offerings, condolence money or condolence telegrams. While the date, time, and location are yet to be determined, a memorial ceremony will be held at a later date.

Name: Yukio Kobayashi
Born: January 26, 1931 (Age: 95)
Date of Passing: August 31, 2025

【Brief Career History】

January 1954	Joined Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory, Inc.
June 1963	President and Representative Director, Taiho Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
February 1977	Chairman and Representative Director, Nichiban Co., Ltd.
January 1999	President and Representative Director, Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
September 2001	Chairman and Representative Director, Taiho Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
July 2008	Executive Director, Otsuka Holdings Co., Ltd.
September 2008	Executive Advisor, Taiho Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (Current Position)
June 2011	Honorary Chairman, Nichiban Co., Ltd. (Current Position)